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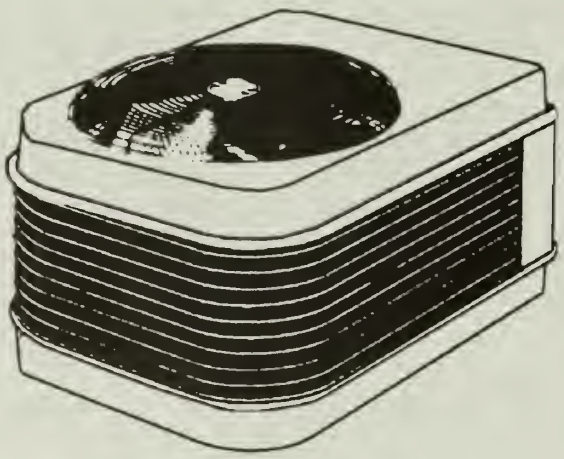

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What you should know

With the number of confirmed cases of rabies higher than usual in the tri-town area, public officials are warning people to be cautious but not to panic when it comes to rabies. Rabies in humans is rare, but rabies in wildlife is common in some parts of the country. It is fairly rare in this state. Testing at the State Rabies Laboratory finds less that 12 rabid animals (almost always bats) per year. However, rabies is on the rise in the mid-Atlantic and southern New England states. This year, there were three confirmed cases in Mattapoisett alone. There have also been confirmed cases in Marion and Rochester. The best advice is to stay away from wild animals, and keep your dogs and cats from running lose. This is especially difficult for cat owners who don't have to abide by a leash law.

According to the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Health, rabies is a disease affecting all mammals (if it has hair of fur it's a mammal) caused by a virus which attacks the central nervous system, including the brain. Symptoms may include unexplained aggression, impaired locomotion, varying degrees of paralysis, and extreme depression. After the onset of the symptoms, terminal paralysis and death are imminent. Any mammal, including humans, can contract rabies. There are currently 11 different strains of the rabies virus affecting the United States. A "strain" of rabies is a form of the virus which is primarily carried by a specific animal, known as the dominant reservoir species. Of the 11 strains of rabies in the United States, six are carried by bats, which are found in all parts of the country. The remaining five strains are carried by land animals. These include two fox strains, two skunk strains and the raccoon strain. The raccoon strain has affected the New England area since September of 1992.

Although a strain is specific to a particular animal, other mammals are susceptible to that form of the virus. If an animal other than the dominant reservoir species contracts the virus, it's called spill-over. In the case of the raccoon strain, the most common spill-over animals include skunks, cats, woodchucks, and foxes. The fact that spill-over exist is cause for some concern. Rabies is rare among rodents like squirrels, mice, rats and chipmunks, according to a public health fact sheet from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Vaccination of pets and livestock against rabies can prevent spill-over into the domestic animal population. The vaccination of dogs and cats is required by law, and though this will not necessarily affect the spread of the virus through the wildlife population, it can insure that your pets will not act as a bridge between rabies in wild animals and yourself. If a rabies virus goes untreated, paralysis and death are inevitable. The rabies virus isn't easily transmitted. Normally, the virus is contracted through a bite or scratch from a rabid animal, hence, it's easy to avoid an exposure. The virus live in the saliva and other body fluids of infected animals. It can also be spread if one of these body fluids touches broken skin or a mucus membrane (in the mouth, nose or eyes). In caves crowded with bats, it is even possible, but extremely rare, to inhale the virus floating in the air.

How to Protect Yourself

There are precautions everyone should take to avoid possible exposure to rabies. Here are some ways to protect yourself.

•Vaccinate your pets. The cases which usually present the highest numbers of human exposures involve rabid domestic animals. The most common domestic animal to contract rabies is the cat. None of the cats which tested positive for rabies in Massachusetts had a current vaccination. Ask you veterinarian to be sure your animal has a current vaccination.

•Do not let your pets roam free. Humans are frequently exposed to rabies through handling a pet which has fought with a rabid animal. However, if any saliva from the rabid animal is left on your pet's fur, there is a definite risk of exposure.

•Avoid any contact with wild animals, alive or dead. The behavior of rabid animals is

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On the cover: You wouldn't want anything to happen to your pets. Learn how to protect them and yourself from contracting rabies.

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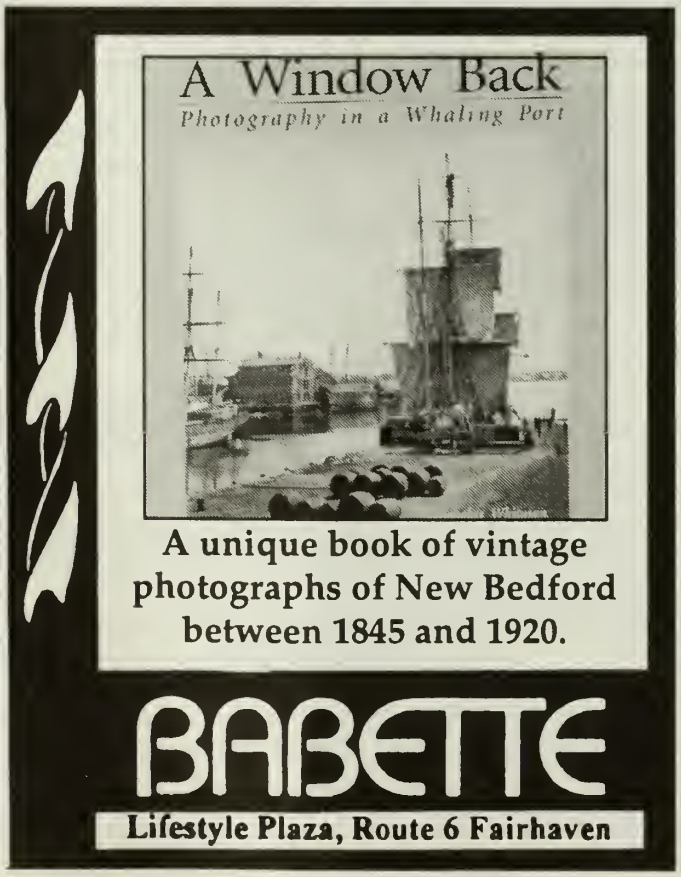

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unpredictable. Approaching a sick animal, no matter what condition it appears to be in is dangerous. The rabies virus can be active after the animal dies, but it can only be transmitted if there is direct contact. If you must handle wildlife, wear gloves.

If you see a sick animal, call the local police, they will notify the dog officer. Don't attempt to contain the animal yourself. It's not uncommon for a rabid raccoon to attack anything; people, animals, inanimate objects, etc. Remember to avoid all contact.

Vaccinate your pets

In order to have a valid three-year shot, the dog or cat must have a primary series of vaccinations; two shots, 9-12 months apart from each other. The first shot in an animal's life will normally be given at about 3 months of age , this shot is said to be effective for one year. The animal must then go back for its second shot no sooner than 9, and no later than 12 months from the date the first shot was given. If the second shot is given in that 3 month window, it will be considered effective for three years. Any shot given after that will also be considered effective for three years. Regardless of age, unless the animal has the primary series done correctly, rabies vaccinations are only considered to be effective for one year.

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•Call your local board of health and your doctor, nurse or health care physician as you finish washing. They will help you decide if you need to be treated for rabies. Follow their instructions to the letter.

•Contact your local animal control officer to catch or find the animal that scratched or bit you. Your local board of health can tell you how to get it tested by the State Rabies Lab.

•If your pet has been bitten or scratched by an animal you think might be rabid, follow the same steps but call your pet's veterinarian instead of your own doctor in step 2.

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Preventing Rabies

Here are some steps to follow to prevent rabies.

• Avoid wild animals, especially bats, skunks, foxes and raccoons. Avoid any animal-wild or farm-that behaves oddly, and report it to your city or town's animal control officer.

• Make sure your pets are vaccinated against rabies and that their shots are up to date. By law, all dogs should be vaccinated against rabies. Cats also should get rabies shots.

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•It's against the law to keep wild animals such as skunks, ferrets or raccoons as pets. There are no rabies vaccines for most wild species.

•Do not handle sick, dead or injured wild animals yourself; call the police of animal control officer. If you must handle the animal, use heavy gloves, sticks or other tools to avoid direct contact.

•If you are bitten or scratched by an unfamiliar animal, do not try to guess if it's rabid. Call your doctor and local board of health for advice.

•Animal Control Officers, veterinarians and their assistants, and others who have a lot of contact with strays or wildlife should think about getting routine rabies vaccinations to protect themselves before they are exposed to the virus. For more information, call your doctor, nurse, or health center or the Department of Public Health, Division of Epidemiology at 617-522-3700, extension 420 or extension 425.

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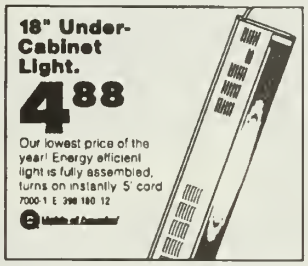
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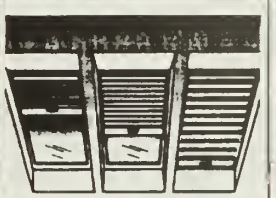
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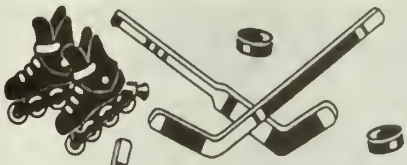

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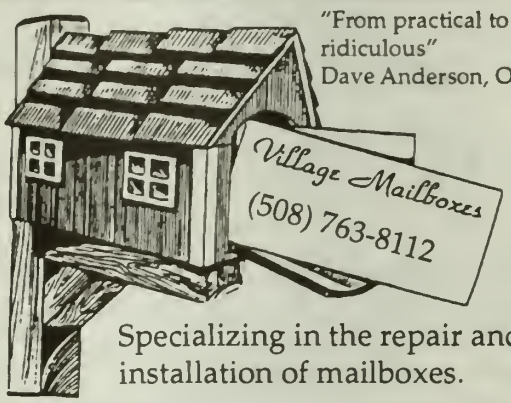

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

August 1, 1995

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, August 1 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectmen Daniel O. Mahoney, Selectman John N. DeCosta, and Secretary Melody Mills. Executive Secretary Carol J. Adams was on vacation.

Selectmen met with the District Director of Veterans Services, Harvey J. Blanchette to discuss the 50th Anniversary of World War II commemorative celebration. A celebration will be held on Saturday, September 16, from 11:00 am-2:30 pm at Shipyard Park at the Gazebo. Mr. Blanchette said a Newport

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The schedule of events also include an Otis Flyby, a 21 Gun Salute, and ROTC drill team and formation. Rear Admiral Peter Cressey, retired Chancellor of the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth will be the main speaker. "This is going to be one big affair, it's really going to put Mattapoisett on the map, " Mr. Blanchette said. "This means the Secretary of Defense says you are a community of World War II," he added.

Selectmen thanked him for his time preparing to the celebration and said they look

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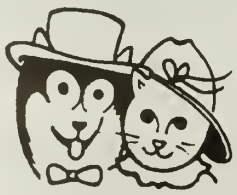

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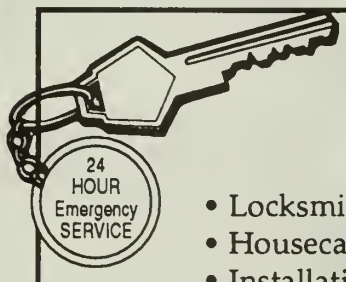

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forward to attending. Mr. Blanchette noted the celebration is in conjunction with the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion and the Veteran's Services of Mattapoisett and Rochester.

Following the approval of the minutes of the July 25 meeting Selectmen signed licenses, permits and received correspondence. First they granted COM/Electric permission to remove one existing joint pole on North Street. Outgoing correspondence included a letter sent to Mrs. Ketchel, who requested a copy of a letter the Selectmen sent to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Next, they received a memo informing them of a Mattapoisett Public Schools Building Needs Committee meeting at 7:30 pm at the Mattapoisett

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Town Hall. They also received a letter from Mr. Tom Rogers, regarding water and sewer bills in town. "Many houses are for sale, including my mother's house due to the unheard of water and sewer rates along (with) unexplainable assessments," he wrote in a letter to the board. Correspondence was also received from Sharon Lane, the Program Director and Chairperson for the Deaf Awareness Committee, asking Selectmen to proclaim September 24-30 Deaf Awareness Week. They will meet with her sometime in August.

There being no further business before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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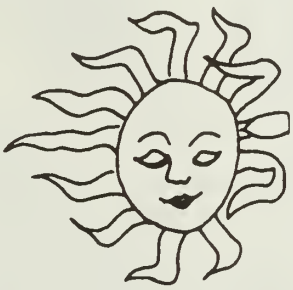

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• **Wednesday, August 9**-Spaghetti with Meatballs, Alleato Blend Vegetables, Italian Bread, Fresh Fruit.
•**Thursday, August 10**-Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potato, Country Blend Vegetables, White Bread, Pineapple Chunks.
•**Friday, August 11**-New England Clam Chowder with Crackers, Codfish Cakes, Boiled Potatoes, Spinach, Grain Bread, Strawberries.

Annual Clambake

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW will hold its 49th Annual Clambake on Sunday, August 13, 1995 at 1:30 pm at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. For tickets call Manny Barboza at 947-8799.

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Senior Questionnaires

The Senior Ad Hoc Advisory Committee visited the Dartmouth Council on Aging Senior Center on July 27. Director Norma Vaz provided a tour and discussed the ways in which the town of Dartmouth was able to ascertain government grants which helped make the facility what it is today. Thus far, the Mattapoisett committee members have received approximately 20 percent of the

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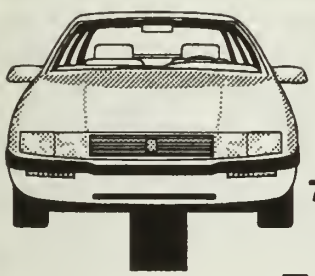

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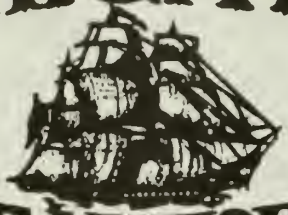
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questionnaires back from the town's citizens. Thank you! Please continue to send them in! Once again, you may return them by either mailing them or by dropping them off at the Town Hall. Results will then be shared with the Selectmen, as well as the public, in order to determine whether or not to proceed to the second phase, which is to investigate available rental spaces and their costs. Committee members are Michele Bernier (Chairperson), Josephine Pannell (Secretary), Leonora Brown, Patricia Monteiro Pickering, and Eloise Riciardelli.

Granny's Attic

The "Friends of the Elderly" in Rochester need the goodies from your attic to stock a table, "Granny's Attic," at the Congregational Church Fair on September 2. This is a fund-raising effort for the Senior Center. All donations are gratefully received. Items can be dropped off at the COA office, or the Center. Please call Marie at 763-8723 and a "Friend" will pick them up. (No clothes please.) Granny's Attic will also have a craft table with many different crafts.

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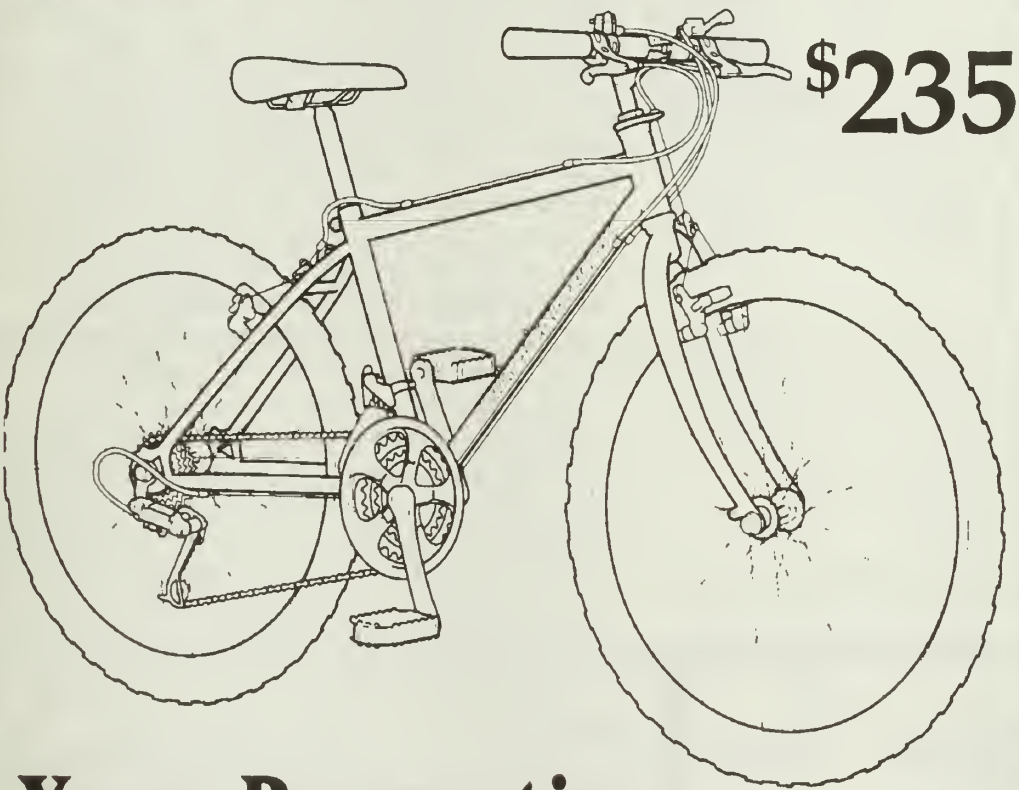

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Local Man Makes Hall of Fame

Dr. Augustine Silveira Jr., son of Mr. Augustine Silveira of Mattapoisett, was recently inducted into the Fairhaven High School Hall of Fame. He graduated from Fairhaven High School in 1952, and went on to further his studies at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, where he earned his Bachelor's Degree. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst under the Four-college program (University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Smith, and Mount Holyoke.) From 1957-1962 Dr. Silveira worked as a research chemist for the Acushnet Process Co. In 1963, Dr. Silveira became Associate Professor at SUNY Oswego; from 1967 to the present, he has been the Chairperson of the Department of Chemistry. Later, in 1973, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth awarded him the Personal Achievement Award and in 1975, conferred upon him an Honorary Doctor of Science Degree. In 1976, he was appointed to the rank of Distinguished Teaching Professor, the highest rank in the State University of New York. At SUNY, Oswego, in 1983 he was the recipient of the President's Award "in recognition of outstanding scholarship through significant contributions to research."

Dr. Silveira's work has been published extensively in national and international chemistry journals and he has been invited to give talks at Colleges and Universities throughout the world. He has been the recipient of over 50 grants and awards and he and his students have pioneered nationally in project oriented laboratories. Dr. Silveira sends his thanks to everyone in the community who has supported him throughout the years. "I can't ask for

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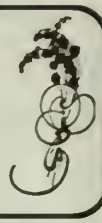

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more," he said.

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Mattapoisett Historical Society

August's special exhibit "Mattapoisett Then and Now" is up and running at the Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett. This special photographic exhibit includes many old photos of the historic section of town and photos of these same sites today. In addition to the "Then and Now," there is a special section in the Mendell Room test the visitor's knowledge of several unidentified "then" photos. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 1:00-4:30 pm and this exhibit will run through September 5. Admission is $2 for adults and 50 cents for children.

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Marion Band Concert

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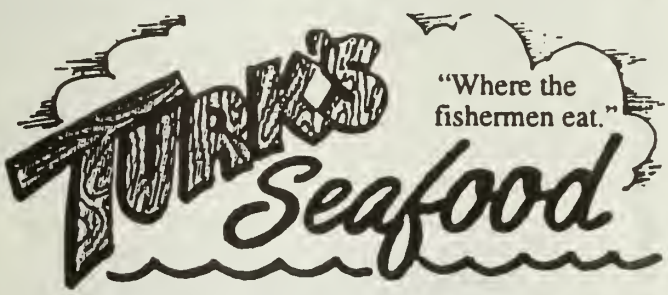

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Open Air Show

Artists and artisans of every stripe are cordially invited to show their work at the popular August Open Air Show and Sale to be set up on the lawn of the Southworth Library in South Dartmouth. The al fresco exhibit is scheduled annually for all area artists to display and sell their work, be it easel painting or any of the many other art forms, including sculpture, wood carving, photography, jewelry, ceramics, stained glass, cloisonne or metalwork, etc; even paper mache and mixed media that is creative and original in design. Art takes many forms. Sponsored by the Friends of the Dartmouth Libraries, the show is set for Saturday, August 12 from 10:00-4:00 pm. There is no entry fee for participants, but advance registration is required by the show's director, Susan Cabral. She's a well-

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Family Carnival of Fun

The Rochester Lions Club announces the Fourth Annual Old Fashion Family Carnival of Fun to be held August 9th-12th at Plumb Corner, Route 105 in Rochester. The tickets can be purchased for "old fashioned prices." The cost is $10 for 14 tickets, $5 for six tickets, and $1 for one ticket. There is also a free ride coupon available when a $5 minimum of tickets is purchased. The coupon must be given at the ticket box. There is one ticket per ride for all rides.

Composters Available in Rochester

The Rochester Board of Health has composters for sale through the Department of Environmental Protection Grant Program. Earth Machine and Brave New Composter are available and can be viewed at the Town Hall during normal business hours. Payment is required in advance at the Town Hall. Checks can be made out to the Town of Rochester for $20 per bin. If you have any questions, please contact Veronica at 763-3871.

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The Rochester Conservation Commission is seeking volunteers to serve on the Open Space Planning Subcommittee. The committee will update the now expired Open Space Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Plan. Volunteers are needed to make an assessment of the town's natural resources, existing open space and community interests. Anyone interested should contact the Conservation Commission.

Penny Pinchers' Exchange

Summer visitors who have not yet visited the Congregational Chapel on Main Street in Marion will want to see this architectural gem when the building is open this month every Wednesday and Saturday. The Chapel is home to the Penny Pinchers' Exchange, a consignment shop begun by members of the church in 1976 to raise money to support the mission work of the church and to help maintain church property. Nearly two decades later the Christian Mission and Outreach Committee continues to benefit from the hard work of the

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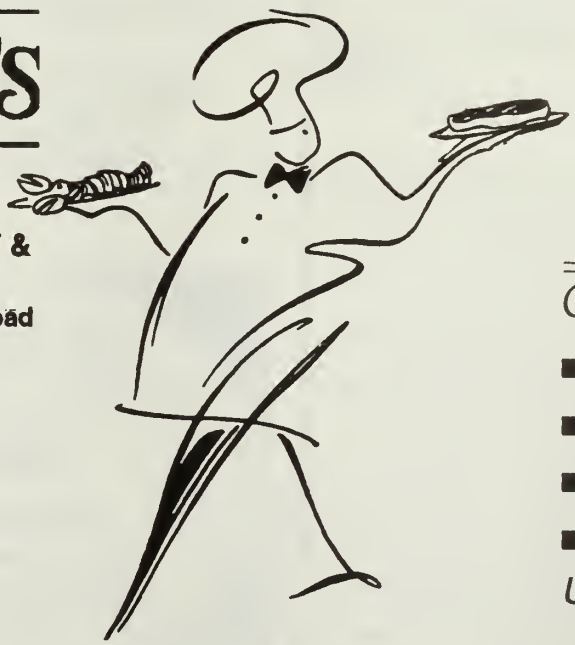

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mostly volunteer staff at the shop. Customers who frequent the Penny Pinchers' Exchange are helping to support mission projects in the greater New Bedford area and Habitat for Humanity, and other projects at home and abroad. During the month of August, a half-price sale is held to clear the racks of summer merchandise. The shop will reopen on October 4 with all new fall and winter clothing. The Penny Pinchers' will accept new fall and winter clothing and household items on consignment or as a donation starting in August.

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Summer band concerts are held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm. If you would like the van to pick you up please call 758-4110.

Mall Trip

The next mall trip will be on August 24 to the Independence Mall in Kingston. Van seating is limited so please call early to reserve your space.

Country Fair

St. Mary's Country Fair will be held on Saturday, August 12 from 10:00 am-10:00 pm on the church grounds, 783 Dartmouth Street, South Dartmouth. There will be live entertainment all day, ethnic and American foods, children's rides, games, raffles, books, farmer's market, rummage sale, and a flea market. Admission is free. All proceeds go to the church. For further information, call 992-7163.

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Marion Art Center

Gwen Miller Dennis paintings exhibit

The paintings of Gwen Miller Dennis will be on display in the Cecil Clark Davis Gallery of the Marion Art Center during the month of August. Gwen Miller Dennis is a graduate of Pine Manor College, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture and Philadelphia College of Art where she received a B.F.A. in printmaking. A resident of York, Maine, Ms. Dennis now paints primarily in watercolor and captures the atmosphere and moods of the sea. This show is entitled, "Interludes." Ms. Dennis's work is represented by the P.S. Gallery and the Barn Gallery in Ogunquit and the Point Gallery in York Harbor, Maine. She received the 33rd Annual Art Association Merit Award in 1989 and the Hahnemann Hospital Annual Purchase Prize in Philadelphia as well as the Pine Manor Purchase

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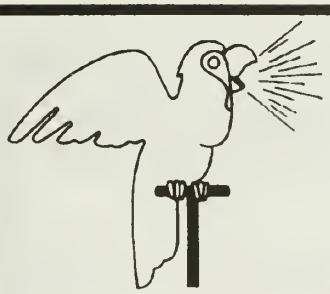
Circus Maximus Comedy

The Marion Art Center presents a night of comedy featuring Circus Maximus on Friday, August 11 at 8:00 pm. Circus Maximus is an improvisational group named for the ancient Roman amphitheater at which charioteers risked death to win glory. Each Circus Maximus show is entirely improvisational-that is, there are no scripts, no costumes and no props. The players invent scenes,



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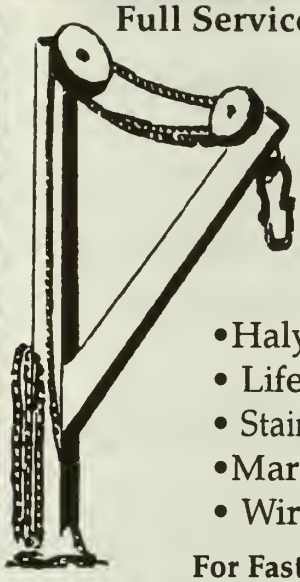

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songs and stories based on suggestions from the audience. Each performance is entirely original and unique, and involves a great deal of audience participation. The performers who comprise Circus Maximus on its tour of New England have all been performers in or founding members of two other improv groups: The Polyannas of New York City and the Purple Crayon of Yale University. Under these names, the members of Circus Maximus have performed and taught workshops in New York, Los Angeles, Seattle, Boston, Dallas, Washington, D.C. and Avignon, France. The members of the group performing at the Marion Art Center are James Waterston, Mike Handelman and David Guion. Waterston is "coming home" for a stay in Mattapoisett this summer. His film and stage credits include "Dead Poet's Society," "Little Sweetheart," and "Another Time." He attended Yale and has directed and performed with the New York Malaparte Theater Company. Mike Handelman's credits include "Love's Labours Lost," "The Tempest" and "Waiting for Godot," (in which he played the title role). He attended Yale and was awarded first prize in the Irish Players Playwright Competition for his 1990 play, "Home." David Guion's credits include "Henry V," "Othello" and

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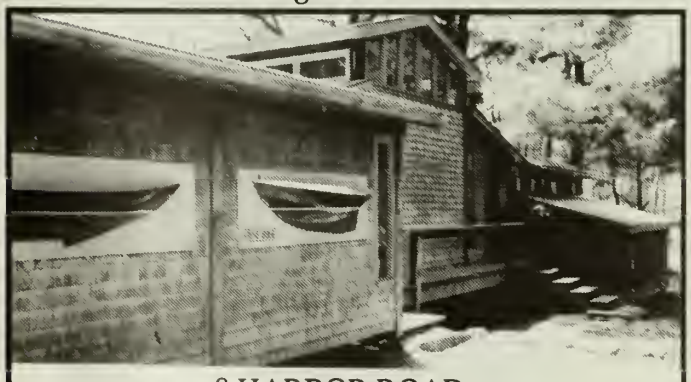
Project Grow Applications

A recent mailing, based on town census information, was sent to all families with age-eligible children. The mailing contained a brochure and application materials for the Project GROW preschool program. If you did not receive a mailing, have an age-eligible child, and are interested in this program, you may pick up an application at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools located at Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett. Priority will be given to applications received by August 12, 1995.

Project GROW, the local public school early childhood program, is seeking students for the upcoming school year. Anticipated state grants, combined with local funds, support the operation of the program. Project GROW classrooms are located at the Center School in Mattapoisett, Memorial School in Rochester and Sippican School in Marion. All classes run for four hours a day, Monday through Thursday, and follow the public school calendar. The program is tuition free. Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from school each day. Efforts are made to assist parents in forming carpools. Enrollment is open to all children residing in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester who were born between January 1, 1991 and September 1, 1992. Preference will be given to children from low-



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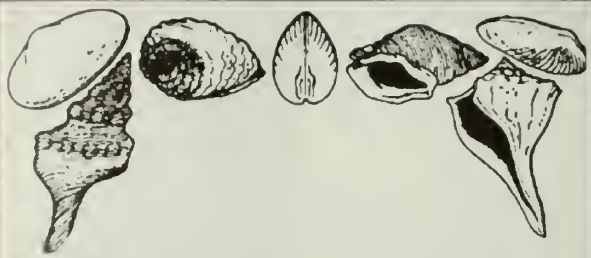

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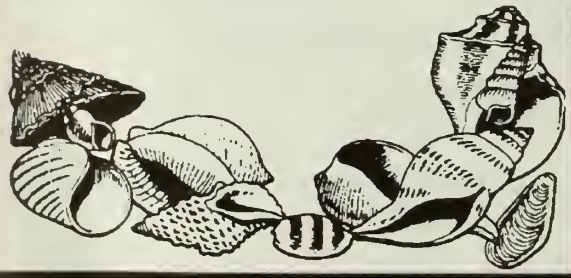

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- August 12 — Tom Daley (caller); Betty Leonard (cuer); sponsored by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club.
- August 19 — Bucky Donaher (caller); Betty Leonard (cuer); sponsored by the Congregational Church Women's Guild.
- August 26 — Art Anthony (caller); Pat Anthony (cuer); sponsored by FORM (Friends of Old Rochester Music).

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Marion Council on Aging

Band Concert

Any senior or handicapped person who would like to ride to the Band Concerts should call the COA office (748-3570). The concerts will be held on Monday nights at the bandstand at Island Wharf. There is no charge for this service.

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Chicken Barbecue

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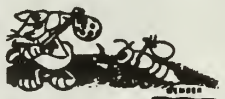

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— of which Melanie would have been a member — to attend college.

The Friends of the Elderly

Walking Club

The "Friends" have started the Walking Club again. They meet at St. Anthony's parking lot on Tuesdays at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome and you do not have to be a fast walker, you can set your own pace. This is good exercise and much more pleasant to do with someone else. Also, it provides an opportunity to meet people and make new friends. If interested, please call Jean at 758-6470.

Senior Picnic

The annual picnic, sponsored by the Friends of the Elderly, and free to all Mattapoisett seniors, will be held August 19 at the YMCA Youth and Family Center on Reservation Road from 1:00-4:00 pm. Reservations are limited and the cut-off date is August 11 so please call Cynthia at 758-4110 if you plan to be there. Bringing a folding lawn chair is advisable as seating is also limited.

Board Meeting

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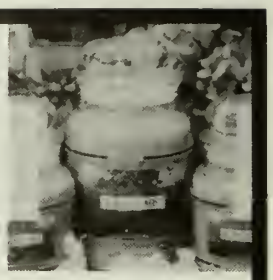

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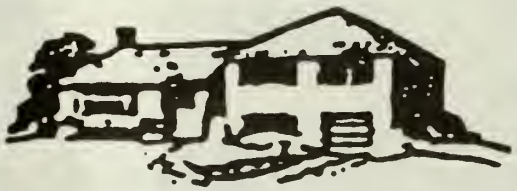

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Water Aerobics

Water Aerobics will continue for the summer at the YMCA on Monday and Wednesday mornings. For further information, please call 758-4110.

Community Calendar

Jean Cadden has been asked by the Council on Aging, the Friends of the Elderly, and the Senior Club to put together a calendar of community activities in an attempt to avoid scheduling of events on the same day. Hopefully, this will ensure a good turnout for every event. If you have an upcoming event that should be listed, or are planning an event, please call Jean Cadden at 758-6470.

Senior Van Schedule

- Monday — Aerobics at YMCA Youth and Family Center; Lunch at Village Court
- Tuesday — Edwards and Wal-Mart; Lunch at Village Court; Wareham Doctors by appointment
- Wednesday — Aerobics at YMCA Lunch at Village Court; Games at Village Court
- Thursday — Scheduled Mall Trips; Lunch at Village Court
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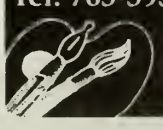

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August 20 - Alan Taylor will be preaching; August 27 - Daniel's Distress (Daniel 6); September 3 - Malachi's Mandate (Malachi 1-4). People are encouraged to read each passage prior to hearing the sermon.

Annual Chicken Barbecue

The Annual Chicken Barbecue for the First Congregational Church will be held on Sunday, August 20 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm. There will be live gospel music starting at noon on the green, including Levite, Kym Ashley, Henry Ducharme and Fire and Dennis Kissinger and Elijah. Tickets are $6.50 for adults, $3.50 for children under 12 years old. Contact Natalie Smith at 748-0855 for more details.

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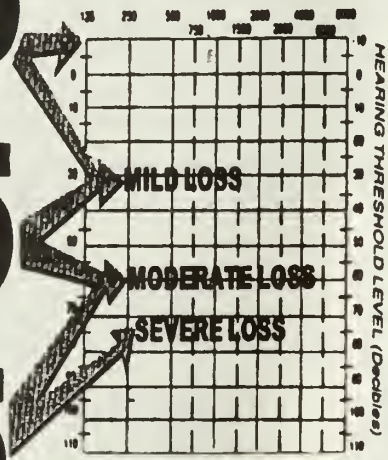

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scheduled for August 12 from 9:00-2:00 pm in St. Anthony's Parish Hall. The hall will be open on August 11 all day so that donations of attic treasures, food, books, plants and vegetables may be left. If donors can't bring them in they may call Manny Freitas at 758-4337 or Mrs. Norma Jones at 758-6574 prior to the event, for assistance. Mrs. Mary Bellotte is general chairman and Mrs. Jones, president, is servicing ex-officio. Patrons will be invited to take part in a Chinese Auction. Coffee will be available for patrons. Mrs. Jane Welch has prepared colorful posters which are to be distributed in area businesses. Mrs. Bellotte has requested when clearing out attics and closets, remember the mini-sale, but please no clothes or shoes.

Marion Natural History Museum

Museum Gift Shop

The Marion Natural History Museum Gift Shop is now featuring jewelry by Maggie Caverly of Available Light Jewelry Designs. Maggie uses semi-precious stones and items from the natural world as a theme in much of her work. Also available in our gift shop are note cards by Peter Martin. These lovely black and white cards feature miniature versions of Peter's Paper Cuttings seen in Harriet's of Marion and Uncle John's Java House in Mattapoisett. The Museum is located over the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street in Marion. Come visit the museum and check out the new addition to the gift shop.

Blood Drive

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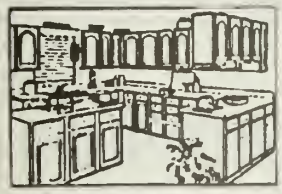
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Adoptable Animals

On a happy note Animal Umbrella would like to announce to our faithful readers that our calico mom advertised has been adopted to a wonderful home in Dartmouth. On a sad note, "Lion Face" who was adopted a month ago-also to a Dartmouth home- has been returned and is desperately looking for that second chance. He went to share a home with another older male who just decided that he didn't want a companion after all. "Lion Face" is a gorgeous ginger colored neutered, declawed, older cat who was abandoned outdoors. He is wonderful with people but perhaps better in a

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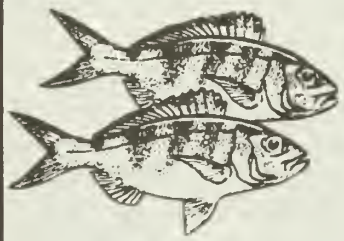
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one cat household situation. In the kitten category, most advertised last week have been adopted but of course we always have new listings which include a darling ginger colored male with white paws and chest who was recovered from Route 240 in Fairhaven. There are several tigers, both orange and gray, a real sweet buff colored male and three orange tiger females which we rarely have to offer. There are three older kittens to offer this week, one dusty orange male, a part siamese orange and white male and an all smokey gray female with white paws. These kittens are between four and five months. All kittens have been vet checked, wormed, vaccinated

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and the older ones rabies vaccinated. In the adult category, this is the week of the declawed cat. We are offering males and females all ages, spayed, neutered and declawed. There is an outstanding all white female. For cat lovers, there's a charcoal gray female cat who needs a good home. If interested in any of these animals, please call one of the local Animal Umbrella representatives (unless otherwise noted):

- Mary Lou at 758-9202
- Priscilla at 758-2896

In the dog house, we have two large shepherd-lab mixes. One weighs 96 lbs and the other weighs 114. Please call 984-0200 or (617) 961-9963. Also, there are many adoptable dogs at the shelter including a 4-month-old-puppy, an 8-month-old black lab mix and two dobie mixes about 6 months. Call Kristen at 979-4028.

In the lost and found department, Clarence is still missing from Park Street. The cat is a chocolate siamese. Call 758-2526 or 758-2896.
An 8-week-old black and white male kitten was found on Briarpatch Lane in Mattapoisett. Call the Animal Umbrella for more information.

The Wanderer would like to remind private pet owners that they can use this free space to find a new home for pets they may have to part with due to a change of living arrangements, new babies, or the like. We'll also gladly help you locate any missing pets in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester.

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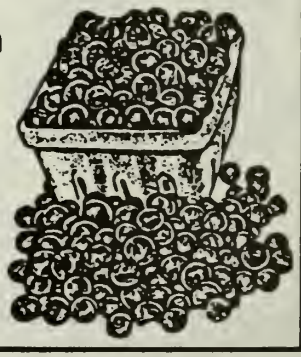

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Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club

On September 7 the group will attend a Boston Theater Show titled "Holy Cow: Late Night Catechism," with lunch included in the $42 per person charge.

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On December 5 - 7, the seniors will embark on a Holiday Poconos Trip to spend three days at the Fernwood Resort Hotel. The trip will include lots of activities, nightly entertainment, and sightseeing in Bethlehem. Cost is $249 per person.

For further information on any of these trips, please call Florence at 748-1918.

Sippican Seniors

The Senior Drop-In Center in the Congregational Community Hall offers bridge on Tuesday (Doris Tortora, 295-2786) and Thursday (Bob Bunnell, 748-1603). The second and fourth Tuesdays are scheduled in various members' homes. Also offered are Whist Parties at 1:00 pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Contact Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

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Marriage Enrichment Program

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Marion Antiques Show

The Marion Antiques Show, a benefit for the Sippican Historical Society, will take place on Saturday and Sunday, August 19 and August 20 from 11:00 am-5:00 pm at Tabor Academy, Marion, MA, off Route 195 at exit 20. Admission is $4.50. A gala preview party will be held on Friday, August 18 from 5:30-8:30 pm. The cost is $25 per person, or $20

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per person prepaid. The preview party ticket includes hors d'oeuvres, open bar, entertainment and admission to the show on Saturday and Sunday. For tickets to the preview party, call 508-748-1116. The proceeds from this year's Marion Antiques Show will go toward the Sippican Historical Society's capital campaign to purchase and renovate the Post Office and Beauty Craft that adjoins the museum. The purpose of the campaign is to protect and preserve the historical village center for the residents in Marion.

This year the Marion Antiques Show Loan Exhibit will be entitled, " A Great Lady Comes Home," and will feature photographs, artifacts and commentary on the life of Elizabeth Pitcher Taber, and the many contributions she made to the town of Marion. She was a great visionary who contributed to many municipal projects including the establishment of Tabor Academy, where this antique

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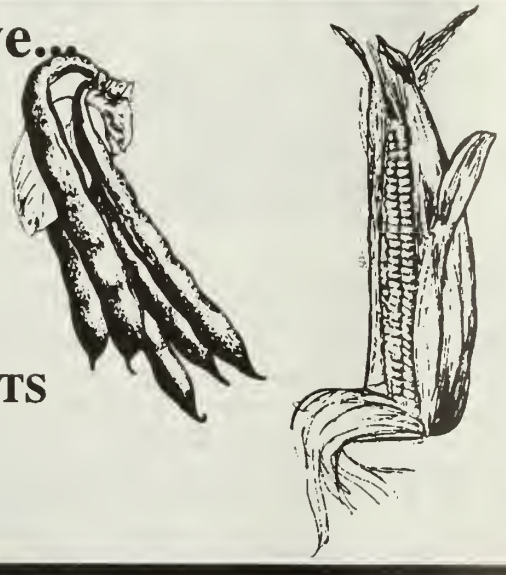

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Sunday, August 20 is Heirloom Discovery Day. A highly qualified panel of expert appraisers will be on hand from 1:00-4:00 pm to verbally appraise any antique article that is brought into them. There will be a charge of $10 for appraising any two objects. The $10 fee includes one admission to the show. If a piece is too big to bring in, just bring a good photograph. A Silent Auction will also be a part of the weekend festivities. Many wonderful items donated by local individuals and businesses will be sold to the highest bidder. The Marion Antiques Show has been called "The Little Gem of New England." It boasts of quality antiques in a wonderful setting with items for sale in almost every price range. It is courtship of art, a place to discover, a place to invest and a place to enjoy.

Benefit Golf Tournament in Marion

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Hospital Benefit Golf Tournament slated for Monday, September 25 at the picturesque Kittansett Club in Marion. The Kittansett course is ranked among the top 100 in the nation. Designed by Frederick Hood, the course opened in 1923. It is a "links" style course, with a layout that depends on the natural features of the land and a constant wind, rather than artificial obstacles, to provide a challenging game of golf.

Co-chairing the event this year are Greg and Nancy Johnson of Wareham. Other committee members are Rosemary See, Marjorie Munro, Diane Perkins, Chris Makepeace, Roland Murphy, Cindy Outhouse, and Sharon Newcomb. Proceeds from the tournament will purchase equipment for the hospital.

A day at Kittansett would make the perfect birthday present. Entry forms and sponsorship information is available by calling the hospital Development Office at 291-3717. The popular event is limited to the first 128 entrants and is usually fully subscribed, so interested golfers are urged to sign up as soon as possible.

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Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who light all roads so I can attain my goals, you who give me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all evil against me, in this short prayer, to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory, thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. After three days, the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials shall appear at the bottom. K.J.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Liuz and Deolinda Amaral who are seeking a variance for a major farm stucture under Section VIII C.3. of Protective By-laws.

Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, August 10, 1995 at 8:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Property is further identified on Rochester Assessors' maps as Plan 8 Lot 8B.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 7/28, 8/4

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 15, 1995, 7:30 p.m.in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, 16 Main Street, upon the applications of Deborah Lefevre to alter the premise of Circle B Liquors, Inc., 60 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Board of Selectmen
Paul E. Lambalot, Chairman
Daniel O. Mahoney, Clerk
John N. DeCosta 7/28, 8/4

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Selectmen will accept sealed bids for the following until Friday, August 18, 1995, 12 noon:

Replacement of roof at the Rochester Town Hall with Byrd Wood Architectural Shingles (black) to be placed on existing roof (no stripping).

Replacement of eaves and gutters with aluminum gutters and downspouts. Additional downspouts on south side of building to be installed, if necessary.

Encapsulate existing eaves in white aluminum and repair any woodwork.

Ridge vents at peaks front and rear of building.

Time frame for completion of work: Preferably before WInter of 1995.

Bids will be opened and read on Monday, August 21, 1995 at 7:45 p.m.in the Selectmen's office.

Board of Selectmen
Michael C. Murphy
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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, August 21, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the Selectmen's Office upon the application of Gibbs V. Bray, Trustee of Magnolia Realty Trust, 565 Rounseville Road, Rochester, MA to store 32 gallons of gasoline and diesel on the premises located at 565 Rounseville Road, Rochester, MA, more particularly described on Assessors Maps as Plan 30, Lots 24,25& 25D.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing regarding the Form C Subdivision Plan submitted by Franklin E. Winters, 83 Hiller Road, Assessors' Plan 11 Lot7.

Public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, August 8, 1995 at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Plans of the proposed two-lot subdivision are on file in the Town Hall and are available for review during regular business hours.

Janice M. Crook, Chairman 08/04

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

You are hereby notified that Mark Wellington has applied for a Variance from side set back requirements under Section VIII B of protective by-laws. This is a repetitive petition under rules and regulations of Board of Appeals, MGL CH 40A, Sec 16

Location 103 Alley Road.

A public hearing will be given this petition at the Rochester Town Hall on Thursday, August 10,1995 at 8:00 p.m..

You are invited to attend.

Date July 19, 1995
Petition date July 17, 1995
Charles Wolf, Chairman 8/4

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen will accept sealed bids for the following:

One (1) 1989 Ford Crown Victoria in fair condition. Miles - 211,000. Can be viewed at The Custom Paint Shop, Pine Street, Rochester, MA. Minimum Bid: $300.00

Deadline for Bids: Friday, August 18, 1995, 12 noon.

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BRIDGE RESULTS

Mattapoisett Bridge Club

Friday, July 21 Winners Were: North-South, First: Jan Morris and Col. E. J. Tomasik, Second: Teri Walker and Mark Gallagher,Third: Barbara Gordon and Helen Demello, Fourth: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman. **East-West**, First: Lorraine Tuxworth and Dr. Peter Knowlton, Second: May Vermette and Bertha Pentleton, Third: Rheta Tuttle and Betty Whayne, Fourth and Fifth tie: Ruth Colman and Martha Collins, Victoria Takki and Joanne Lada .

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On August 15, join the group for a Day Trip to the Lobster Barn in York, ME. The trip will include deluxe motorcoach transportation, a clambake including clam chowder, steamers, two one and one-quarter pound lobsters, and more. A picture stop at the Nubble Lighthouse and shopping at the Kittery Outlets will be included. Cost is $39 per person.

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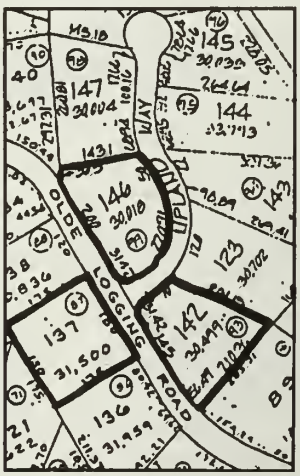

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On September 13 the travelers will take a Day Trip to Montvale Plaza in Stoneham, MA for "Mario and Mary's Italian Comedy Wedding." The

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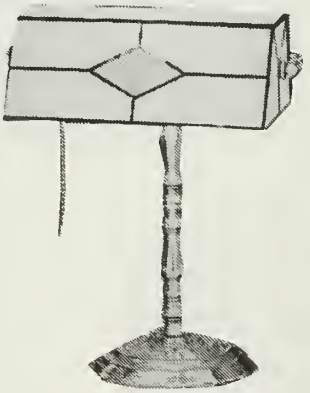

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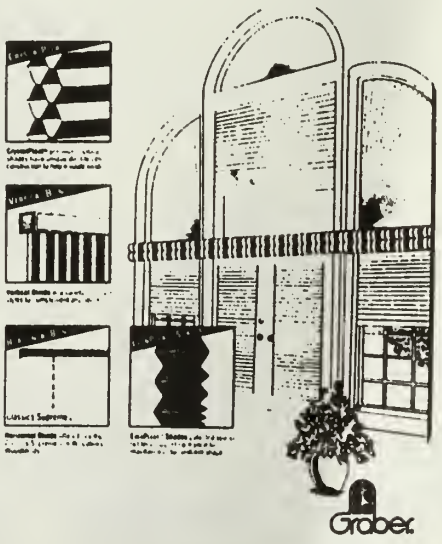

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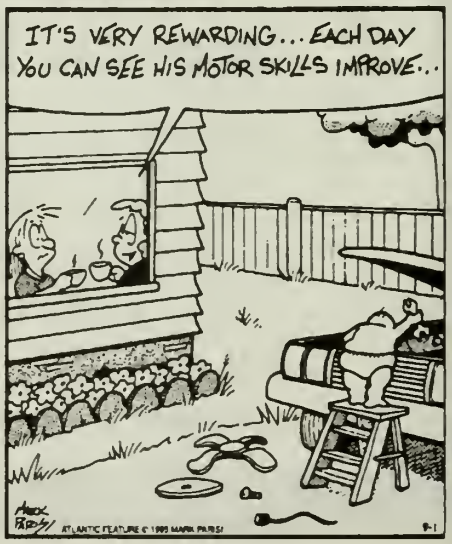

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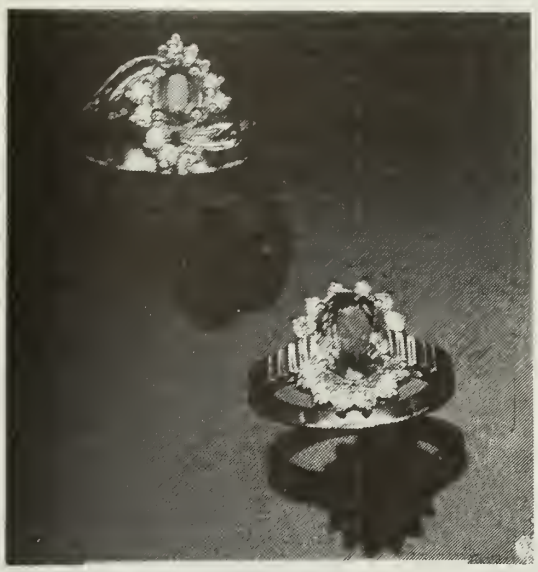
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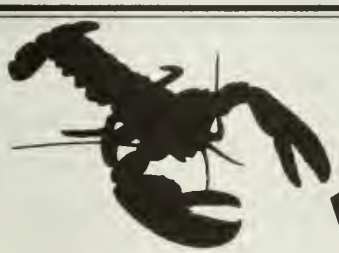

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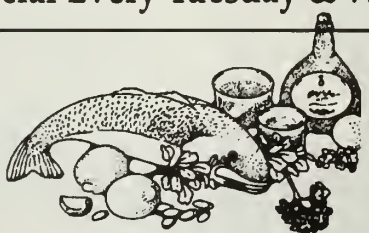

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August 4:	**Fri.**	2:10	2:48	7:26	8:22
August 5:	**Sat.**	3:14	3:50	8:31	9:37
August 6:	**Sun.**	4:18	4:52	9:42	10:53
August 7:	**Mon.**	5:20	5:50	10:54	11:59
August 8:	**Tues.**	6:17	6:45	. . .	12:02
August 9:	**Wed.**	7:12	7:37	12:56	1:03
August 10:	**Thur.**	8:03	8:27	1:47	1:58
August 11:	**Fri.**	8:52	9:15	2:33	2:48
August 12:	**Sat.**	9:41	10:02	3:17	3:36
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